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For: **ARRAY ARCHITECTURE AND
OPERATING METHODS FOR
DIGITAL MULTILEVEL
NONVOLATILE MEMORY
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, which is a divisional of application serial number 09/231,928 filed on January 14, 1999, Applicants request the following amendments and cancellation and amendment of claims be entered.

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